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Satoshi Kanazawa et al.

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For: TRANSGENIC NONHUMAN MAMMAL
REPRESENTING THE PATHOLOGIC
CONDITIONS OF HUMAN RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS

Examiner: S. Long

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 2 and 5, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.